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Title: Fluoropolymer Bonding Composition and Method

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other
2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
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Respectfully submitted,

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